



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gunther Rogoll et al

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Title: DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM FOR A MODULAR FIELDBUS BOARD

Examiner: Jonathan Moffat

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Attorney's Docket No.: MSA265A6

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 29, 2008 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on October 29, 2008. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

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